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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 constitutes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 23 September 2009 (the Final Office Action) in the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal in this application on 23 March 2010, providing a response deadline of 23 May 2010, extended to 23 October 2010 by the petition for extension of time and fee submitted 13 October 2010, a copy of which is enclosed.

This RCE after final rejection and the accompanying documents, including a reply to the final rejection, are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated). Accordingly, this RCE is timely filed

Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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